

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Winarski, et al.  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007, herein referred to as the "Office Action", having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 30, 2007.